

NEED FOR TREATMENT

Addressing the economic impact of untreated addiction on our communities is critical. Funding is needed to increase access and quality of early intervention, treatment and recovery services.



ADDICTION IN TENNESSEE

CRISIS IN COMMUNITIES:

- Only one out of every 10 Tennesseans that need substance abuse treatment receives it.
- More than 29% of Emergency Room admissions are Opioid involved, and medical emergencies resulting from drug abuse increased 132% over the last seven years.
- Employers across the state struggle to find drug free employees.
- Educational success is not met when children face Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) which arise when they have addicted parents. In TN, 50% of children are placed in custody as a result of having addicted parents.
- More than 80% of NAS babies are born to women taking opioids as prescribed.

SERVICES NEEDED:

- Family Centered Residential Treatment
- Intensive Outpatient (needed in rural areas)
- Medically Monitored Detox
- Medication Assisted Treatment
- Outpatient
- Peer Recovery Services
- Prevention & Early Intervention
- Recovery Support Homes
- Residential Treatment, Adults and Adolescents
- Services to address co-occurring disorders

BUDGET REQUEST

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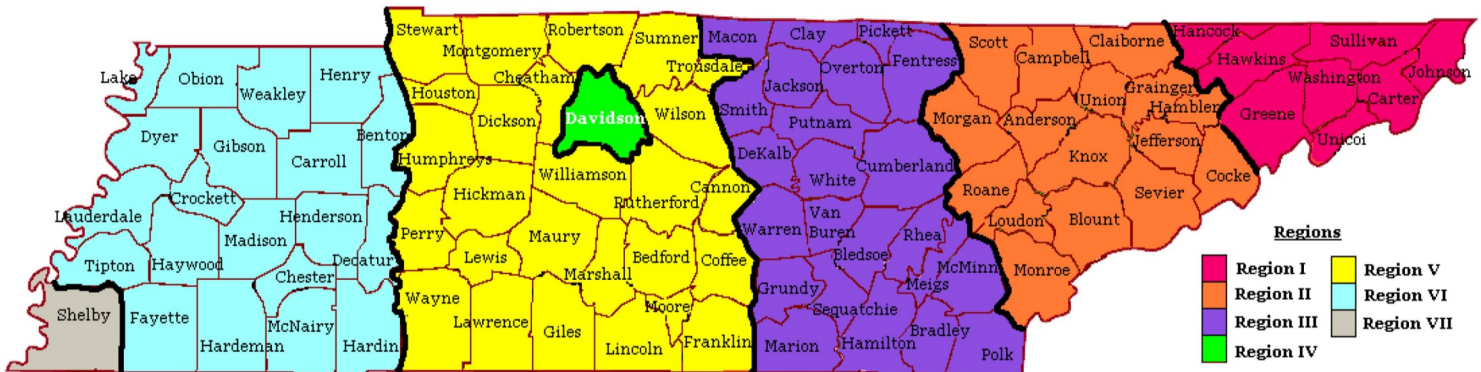
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Seven (7) Planning Regions



PRIMARY SUBSTANCE OF ABUSE FY15

- REGION 1 PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS
- REGION 2 PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS
- REGION 3 PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS
- REGION 4 ALCOHOL
- REGION 5 PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS
- REGION 6 ALCOHOL
- REGION 7 PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

DATA IS BASED ON ADMISSIONS TO TDMHSAS FUNDED SERVICES IN FY15

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